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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/645,556 ) Examiner: M. Bahar  
Filed: August 25, 2000 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND USE THEREOF IN THE  
PREVENTION OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART  
FAILURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of July 29, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: January 27, 2003

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